



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1110***

LCO No. 4198

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN SCHOOL WORKERS AND STUDENTS AND INCLUDING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AS MANDATED REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (13) of section 53a-65 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (13) "School employee" means (A) a teacher, substitute teacher,  
5 school administrator, school superintendent, guidance counselor,  
6 psychologist, social worker, nurse, physician, school paraprofessional  
7 or coach employed by a local or regional board of education or a  
8 private elementary or secondary school or working in a public or  
9 private elementary or secondary school; or (B) a person who provides  
10 services to or in behalf of students enrolled in a public or private  
11 elementary or secondary school pursuant to a contract with the local or  
12 regional board of education or the private elementary or secondary  
13 school and, in the performance of his or her duties, has regular contact  
14 with such students.

15       Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is  
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
17 *October 1, 2009*):

18       (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any  
19 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any  
20 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not  
21 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical  
22 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, coach of intramural  
23 or interscholastic athletics, school superintendent, school teacher,  
24 school principal, school guidance counselor, school paraprofessional,  
25 school coach, social worker, police officer, juvenile or adult probation  
26 officer, juvenile or adult parole officer, member of the clergy,  
27 pharmacist, physical therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist,  
28 mental health professional or physician assistant, any person who is a  
29 licensed or certified emergency medical services provider, any person  
30 who is a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person  
31 who is a licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a  
32 sexual assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in  
33 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,  
34 any person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility,  
35 child day care center, group day care home or family day care home  
36 licensed by the state, any employee of the Department of Children and  
37 Families, any employee of the Department of Public Health who is  
38 responsible for the licensing of child day care centers, group day care  
39 homes, family day care homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate  
40 and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	53a-65(13)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	17a-101(b)

***JUD***       *Joint Favorable*

***ED***      *Joint Favorable*